

WORD FROM WYOMING



Calendar of Events

- Town Council Meeting scheduled for September 8th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Sewer & Water Meeting scheduled for September 9th @ 7:00 PM @ CWSWA
- Planning & Zoning Meeting scheduled for September 9th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Tuesday Night Bingo at C-W Fire Company @ 7:00 PM.
- Recycling Pickup is every Tuesday; Trash Pickup is every Friday. Upcoming Yard Waste Pickups are, Tuesday, September 9th and Tuesday, September 23rd. Upcoming Bulk Pickups will be on Friday, September 12th and Friday, September 26th
- Trash Pick Up for the first week of September will be Saturday, September 6th.

WPD ALS CHALLENGE



On Friday, August 21st the Wyoming Police Officers accepted the challenge set forth by Dover PD for the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. CWSWA assisted in this effort. The Police Department will be making a donation to the ALS Foundation along with other donations from staff. The officers challenged both Harrington and Felton Police Departments along with KentCom (Kent Communications – the department that handles the dispatching of officers for Kent County) and Camden – Wyoming Fire Company. Although cold and wet the officers were please do take this challenge to raise money and awareness for such a worthy cause.

YARD SALE

The Annual Wyoming Yard Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The Town is putting flyers up around town and we will also be advertising in the Dover Post. Wyoming will be holding this Annual Yard Sale on the last Saturday of September every year so it will be easy to plan ahead for everyone. For those living on side streets that don't get a lot of traffic, you are welcome to bring a table and chair and set up in the grassy areas around Town Hall. Hopefully if several people do this, it will be a draw for shoppers and everyone will benefit from it.

WSFS

As you all may know, the First National Bank of Wyoming will be merging with WSFS bank. The last date of operation for the First National Bank of Wyoming will be this Friday, September 5th at 3 PM. If you are a FNBW customer, you may begin using your WSFS debit card after 3 PM that day. The first official date of operation for WSFS will be Monday, September 8th. We know that many of you have questions about how this will affect you or your business. You can go to the WSFS website (www.wsfsbank.com) and click on the "Welcome First National Bank of Wyoming Customers" link for some answers to some basic questions you may have. You can also find this link on our website.

YARD WASTE

Fall is coming and so are the leaves. If anyone is interested in purchasing a yard waste bin from Republic Services, they have them available for \$75.00 each. You do not need to purchase one of theirs to take advantage of yard waste pickup. You can use any container as long as it is not metal or you can purchase biodegradable bags from Lowes or Home Depot. If anyone is interested in purchasing one of the Republic Services bins, please call Pam at Town Hall and let her know. She will order it for you and bill you the \$75.00 when you receive your bin.

PEACH FESTIVAL DESSERT CONTEST

Adult Contestants:

Jeffrey Gravatt (Wyoming, DE) – “Wyoming Peach Trifle” (1st Place Winner)

Tiffany Rife (Wyoming, DE) – “Topsy Peaches & Cream Trifle” (2nd Place Winner)

Santa Krieger (Felton, DE) – “Peach Coffee Cake”

Janene Gerardi (Felton, DE) – “Peach Tartlets”

Haley Gerardi (Felton, DE) – “Peach Tea Infused Macaroons”

Christine Crossan (Bear, DE) – “Ginger Peachy Pie”

Jill Coleman (Magnolia, DE) – “Italian Peach Cookies”

Patti Salaway (Camden, DE) – “Peach Celebration”

Kathleen Moore (Dover, DE) – “Pure Orchard Peaches”

Mark Mitchell (Magnolia, DE) – “Peach Profiteroles”

Melissa Mitchell (Magnolia, DE) – “Peach Delight”

Melanie McCarragher (Hartly, DE) – “Peach Dumplings”

Savannah Wilson (Dover, DE) – “Butterscotch Fried Peaches w/Caramel Sauce”

Youth Contestants:

Jimmy McCarragher (Hartly, DE) – “Jimmy’s Little No-Bake Peach Pies” (1st Place Winner)

Liam Rutter (Hartly, DE) – “Liams Local Peach Kebabs” (2nd Place Winner)

Madison & Mackenzie Mitchell (Magnolia, DE) – “Peach Cobbler”

This year we had 16 entries, 13 adult and 3 youth. Peach dessert entries came from all over the state. First place ADULT winner received \$50 cash & a new Town of Wyoming Peach Festival T-Shirt. Second place ADULT winner received \$25 cash and the new T-Shirt. First place YOUTH winner received \$30 cash and a new T-Shirt, and the Second place YOUTH winner received \$15 cash and a new T-shirt.

We are very grateful to these folks who participated in this year’s event and to our five judges. Contestants were provided original scoring sheets following the award’s announcement. All 2014 recipes and contestants will now become part of our Town of Wyoming Peach Festival Dessert Cookbook – 4th edition. The 3rd edition Cookbook is **CURRENTLY ON SALE** for \$15 at Town Hall and features entry recipes from the 2005 contest through the 2013 contest (*excluding 2008 and 2009*). Pick-up your copy and make some great memories!

All recipes entered this year (along with 2008 & 2009) will be included in the 4th edition – look for it at next year’s event! ... And we look forward to having you participate in the 2015 Town of Wyoming Peach Festival!

CONDITIONAL USE

Recently the office sent out letters to those that hold a State of Delaware Business License, but that does not have a Conditional Use or Business License with the Town of Wyoming. Every year when the auditors come they have us reconcile Business Licenses with the state website. If you are conducting business in the town, even if just a home officer, you **MUST** obtain a Business License. If this business is being conducted in a residential area you **MUST** apply for a Conditional Use prior to obtaining a town Business License. If you fail to obtain either of these and you are found to be operating a business illegally you face fines and potential litigation. If you have any questions please contact Town Hall.

BUSINESS/LANDLORD LICENSE

Landlord and Business License renewals have been sent out. If you have received more than one invoice, there is a possibility that you did not remit payment last year. We have had issues in the past years with applications and proof of insurance being returned. If you fail to return your application or proof of insurance, you **WILL NOT** be issued a license. Please return all needed information along with your payment by September 30th to avoid fines and/or potential litigation.

FALL FESTIVAL

The Town of Wyoming is looking for volunteers for our Annual Fall Festival. The annual Fall Festival takes place at the park on Halloween night. We like to provide a safe alternative to trick or treating to the families of Wyoming. At the Fall Festival we provide candy, hot dogs, pizza, and juice. This year we are also looking to expand the festival into activities as well so families can come and enjoy the park and offerings before returning home. In order to do this we rely on donations from local businesses and residents that donate their time. If you are interested in helping the town make this a bigger, better event, please, contact Pam at Town Hall.

FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR RIFE

SEPTEMBER:

The State of Delaware will be holding a primary on Tuesday, September 9th, please go out and VOTE; LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

What an unusual summer, the weather has been beautiful and the low temperatures, what else could we ask for?

PEACH FESTIVAL:

The Peach Festival was great. From the perfect weather, the amazing parade, lively entertainment, the great vendors, and do not forget the peachy recipes. This committee works hard all year to bring you the best of everything. And this year they even got the perfect weather. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the members.

The Peach Festival Cookbooks: are available at The Wyoming Town Hall for the LOW LOW PRICE OF \$15.00. COME IN TODAY AND GET ONE FOR YOU AND ONE FOR A GIFT.

The Peach Festival T-Shirts: are available at The Wyoming Town Hall. COME IN TODAY AND GET ONE FOR YOU AND ONE FOR A GIFT.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Richard Snyder is our Code Enforcement Officer and he will be riding around the town and checking out properties. If you see anything that needs to be reviewed, please let us know by calling Town Hall and leaving a message or talk to Pam or Nicole. Thank you for being our eyes and ears.

Yard Sale: The Town of Wyoming is holding its Annual Yard Sale on September 27th. If you would like to participate, the town is offering to place your address on the website. Please notify Town Hall of your address by September 12th:

Please keep this to a minimum. This will then be posted on the website. If you need more information contact Town Hall.



And as always: Without all of you this town would not be
"The Best little Town in Delaware"

Thank You

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BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

Many school-related injuries are completely preventable. Follow these steps to ensure your child's safety at school.

Preventing backpack-related injuries

- Chose a backpack for your child carefully. It should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort.
- Don't overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 10 to 20 percent of your child's body weight. For example, a child that weighs 60 pounds should carry a backpack no heavier than 12 pounds.
- Ask your children to use both straps when wearing their backpack to evenly distribute the weight on their shoulders.

Preventing playground-related injuries

- Encourage your child to use playgrounds with a soft surface. Avoid playgrounds with concrete surfaces, as they are too hard if your child falls.
- Children under the age of four should use climbing equipment with assistance and adult supervision, and watch older children when they're climbing, especially on monkey bars.